



New International Learning Exchange programme

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Why?

- Wales as an outward-looking and welcoming nation
- Reciprocity
- Strategic approach across education
- Global engagement but focus on Europe
- Opportunities for a cohort disadvantaged by the pandemic
- Support existing partnerships developed and funded through Erasmus

Funding and duration

- Announced by Welsh Government March 2021
- Welsh Government investment of £65m
- Programme will run from 2022-26
- Co-ordinated by Cardiff University and guided by an Advisory Board

Activities

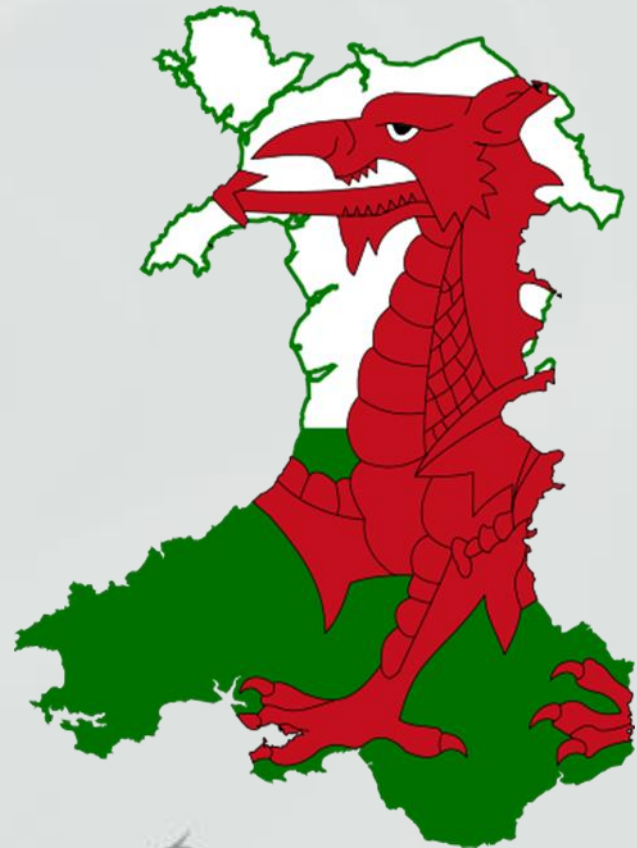
- Mobility – support for a period of structured learning or work experience
- Continued support for Global Wales initiative – including Europe – providing strategic support to Welsh universities
- Support for institutional strategic partnerships including some research activities

Mobility - key features

- Inward and outward mobility
- 15,000 participants from Wales to be mobile
- 10,000 participants to come to Wales for study or work
- Covers learners, educators and administrators
- Universities, VET, Adult Education, Youth and Schools
- Widening participation

Welsh education sector

- 8 universities
- 14 colleges – post-16 VET/ adult/ higher education/skills
- 1569 schools – all levels



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Next steps

- Programme development
- Input from stakeholders in Wales and partners outside Wales
- Organisations in Wales apply for funding Christmas 2021 (tbc)
- Funding awarded Spring 2022 (tbc)
- Programme activities start AY 2022/23

Wider mobility/ education scene

- UK organisations will be using Erasmus+ funding in 21/22
- Welsh universities will be participating in the UK wide Turing mobility programme – starts September 2021
- Erasmus+ countries will be able to send students to the UK
- Opportunities for UK organisations to participate in some Erasmus+ calls as third country entities

Further information

Welsh Government statement:

<https://gov.wales/written-statement-international-learning-exchange-programme-wales>

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